



Sustainable Arlington An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington Agenda

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom; register in advance: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtcqhrT0vHdMtLLZKoqd2R85jukSqB4KM>

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1. Introductions
2. **Featured talk: Pulling back the curtain on the hydrogen hoax**, by Gas Leaks Allies members Sarah Griffith (Climate Reality Project) and Cathy Kristofferson (co-founder, Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, PLAN). Planning Department Updates
 - a. [Open Space and Recreation Plan survey](#) ends Oct. 4.
 - b. Arlington housing plan
 - i. Creating Affordable Housing: Ask the Experts, Oct. 5, 6-7:30 pm. [Details and registration.](#)
3. Sustainable Arlington working group updates
 - a. [Arlington's Net Zero Action Plan](#) implementation
 - i. Supporting a strong municipal, opt-in Stretch Energy Code in Massachusetts; the draft is due out, possibly in October
 - ii. Home rule petition progress; [background](#)
4. Approval of minutes held over to the October meeting.
5. New business
6. Announcements
 - a. **Oct. 7, Living Safely With Coyotes.** Speaker: John Maguranis, [Project Coyote](#) and former, long-time Belmont Animal Control Officer. [Pre-register, submit questions](#)
7. Native American Land acknowledgement: <https://native-land.ca/>
8. Adjourn

Next meeting (online): Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7:30-9 pm

Resources:

- IPCC working group report, called a “code red for humanity.” Press release [here](#). [Fact sheet](#). [Report](#).
- [New EPA ruling](#) finalized to phase out greenhouse gases used as refrigerants.

Sustainable Arlington:

<http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=sustainable%20arlington%20group>

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4. Review “ground rules” for online meetings
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